

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A hang-up hair dryer assembly comprising:

a hand-held hair dryer;

a housing adapted for mounting to a supporting surface, the housing providing a location for storing the hand-held hair dryer when the hand-held hair dryer is not in operation;

an electrical cord extending from the hand-held hair dryer, the electrical cord electrically connecting the hand-held hair dryer to a power supply;

a cord hanger connected to the housing and extending outwardly from sides of the holder, the cord hanger supporting a portion of the cord when the hand-held hair dryer is not in operation.

2. (Original) An assembly in accordance with claim 1 wherein the portion of the cord is generally spaced from the housing and from the hand-held hair dryer when the hand-held hair dryer is in operation.

3. (Original) An assembly in accordance with claim 1 wherein the portion of the cord is generally unsupported when the hand-held hair dryer is in operation.

4. (Original) An assembly in accordance with claim 1 wherein the cord extends between the hand-held hair dryer and the housing.

5. (Original) An assembly in accordance with claim 1 wherein the cord extends directly between the hand-held hair dryer and a power supply.

6. (Currently Amended) An assembly in accordance with claim [[5]] 1 wherein the cord includes a first portion connected to the housing, a second portion connected to the hand-held hair dryer, and a third portion extending between the first portion and the second portion, and wherein the cord hanger supports a portion of the third portion of the cord when the hand-held hair dryer is not in operation.

7. (Currently amended) An assembly in accordance with claim [[5]] 1 wherein the hand-held hair dryer includes a handle portion and a barrel portion, wherein the supporting surface is a substantially vertical wall, and wherein the housing includes a [[top]] lower portion providing a location for storing the handle portion and a ~~bottom~~ top portion providing a location for storing the barrel portion, and wherein the cord hanger is connected to the [[top]] lower portion of the housing.

8. (Currently amended) A hand-held hair dryer and holder assembly comprising:

a hand-held hair dryer;

a holder adapted for mounting to a supporting surface, the holder providing a location for storing the hand-held hair dryer when the hand-held hair dryer is not in operation;

an electrical cord extending between the holder and the hand-held hair dryer, the cord having a first portion connected to the holder, a second portion connected to the hand-held hair dryer, and a third portion extending between the first portion and the second portion; and

a cord hanging member connected to the holder, and extending outwardly from sides of the holder, the cord hanging member adapted to support a portion of the third portion of the cord when the hand-held hair dryer is not in operation.

9. (Original) An assembly in accordance with claim 8 wherein the cord hanging member is removably connected to the holder.

10. (Original) An assembly in accordance with claim 9 wherein the cord hanging member may be removably connected to at least two separate locations on the holder.

11. (Original) An assembly in accordance with claim 8 wherein the cord hanging member is integrally connected to the holder.

12. (Original) An assembly in accordance with claim 8 wherein the holder includes at least one through bore sized to receive a fastener adapted to be fixed to the supporting surface.

13. (Original) An assembly in accordance with claim 8 wherein the holder is of one-piece construction and is molded of plastic.

14. (Original) An assembly in accordance with claim 8 wherein the third portion of cord includes coil cord.

15. (Original) An assembly in accordance with claim 8 and further comprising a second cord hanging member connected to the holder, the second cord hanging member adapted to support a portion of the third portion of the cord when the hand-held hair dryer is not in operation.

16. (Original) An assembly in accordance with claim 8 wherein the cord hanging member includes a base portion extending outwardly from the holder and a knob portion connected to the base portion, the knob portion adapted to support a portion of the third portion of the cord when the hand-held dryer is not in operation, wherein the portion of the third portion of the cord defines a diameter, and wherein the knob portion is spaced from the holder by a distance greater than the diameter.

17. (Original) An assembly in accordance with claim 8 wherein the cord hanging member includes a base portion extending outwardly from the holder and a knob portion connected to the base portion, the base portion adapted to support a portion of the third portion of the cord when the hand-held dryer is not in operation.

18. (Original) A method of storing a hand-held hair dryer when the hand-held hair dryer is not in use, the method comprising:

providing a hand-held hair dryer;

providing a housing sized to releasably receive at least a portion of the hand-held hair dryer to provide a location for storing the hand-held hair dryer when the hand-held hair dryer is not in operation;

connecting a cord hanger to the housing;
mounting the housing to a supporting surface;
electrically connected the hand-held hair dryer to a power supply using an electrical cord
extending from the hand-held hair dryer;
releasably securing the hand-held hair dryer in the housing; and
releasably supporting a portion of the electrical cord on the cord hanger when the hand-held
dryer is not in operation to limit an amount of unsupported cord hanging from the hand-held hair
dryer.

19. (Original) A method of storing a hand-held hair dryer in accordance with claim 18 wherein the
housing at least partially defines a first cord aperture, wherein the cord includes a first portion
extending through the first cord aperture, a second portion mechanically and electrically connected
to the hand-held hair dryer, and a third portion extending between the first portion and the second
portion, and wherein releasably supporting a portion of the electrical cord on the cord hanger
includes releasably supporting a portion of the third portion of the electrical cord on the cord
hanger.

20. (Original) A method of storing a hand-held hair dryer in accordance with claim 19 wherein the
housing at least partially defines a second cord aperture, wherein the cord includes a fourth portion
extending through the second cord aperture, and wherein electrically connected the hand-held hair
dryer to a power supply includes positioning a portion of the cord in a void between the housing and
the supporting surface.